



Practitioner's Docket No. 1576.89

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yasuyuki MIY6AZAWA et al.

Application No.: 09/869,458

Filed: June 26, 2001

File No.: 1576.89

For: INDUSTRIAL PROCESS FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF DIPHENYL SULFONE
COMPOUNDS

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

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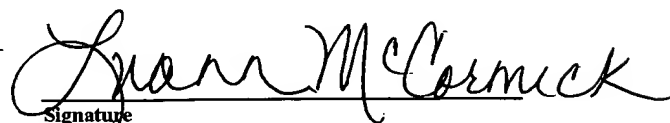
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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

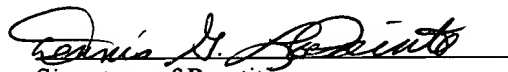
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